

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Tuesday, July 11, 2006.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Lord God, we live each moment of the day in Your presence. We take this moment to thank You for our daily material and spiritual blessings. We are grateful, too, for Your always-available assistance which enables us to cope with the challenges and the stress of daily life and to utilize wisely our opportunities for helping others. You also help us to achieve personal peace and happiness as we respond to our responsibilities and the purpose for our existence. Teach us to remain faithful to You, our principles and our ideals and goals as community leaders.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to the minimum wage (House, No. 4781, amended), recommending a Bill increasing the minimum wage (Senate, No. 2632), having been accepted by the Senate, was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question being on acceptance, in concurrence.

A Bill permitting the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to enter into an agreement with the town of Walpole to use certain land for recreational purposes (Senate, No. 2588) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill authorizing the town of Oxford to provide certain water supply improvements (Senate, No. 2548) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Bill establishing a voluntary health records

Voluntary health
records registry.

registry (House, No. 2749) be scheduled for consideration by the House with an amendment (previously recommended by the committee on Health Care Financing House, No. 5031) pending. Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following matters be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

Waltham,
Stanley bridge.

Designating a certain bridge in the city of Waltham as the William F. Stanley bridge (Senate, No. 1903);

Essex regional
retirement.

Further regulating the Essex Regional Retirement System (Senate, No. 2263, amended); and

Walpole,
charter.

Amending the charter of the town of Walpole (Senate, No. 2581) [Local Approval Received]; and

House bills

Sexual
assault.

Regarding sexual assault nurse examiners and forensic evidence in cases of sexual assault and rape (House, No. 878);

Needlestick.

Relative to needlestick injury prevention (House, No. 2664);

Medicare.

Relative to Medicare Supplemental Insurance (House, No. 4481);

Weymouth,
land.

Authorizing the town of Weymouth to make conveyance and sale of certain water supply land (House, No. 4745) [Local Approval Received];

Methuen,
Sean W.
Richards.

Exempting Sean W. Richards from maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer in the city of Methuen (House, No. 4768) [Local Approval Received]; and

Warwick,
library.

Relative to the town of Warwick Free Public Library (House, No. 4947) [Local Approval Received];

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Ipswich,
Hellenic
Center.

Report of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4983) of Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) that the town of Ipswich be authorized to grant a license of the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises to the Hellenic Center; and

Rehoboth,
Grapevine.

Report of the same committee, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4984) of Philip Travis and James E. Timilty (by vote of the town) that the town of Rehoboth be authorized to issue a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to Ferrini Enterprises, Inc., doing business as The Grapevine;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting, the question, in each instance, being on acceptance.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hynes of Marshfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.